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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIPS

1. RECENT DRAMATIC PRICE INCREASES OF OIL AND OIL PRODUCTS HAVE CAST NEW LIGHT ON ECONOMICS OF NUCLEAR PROPULSION FOR MERCHANT VESSELS, INCLUDING TANKERS, AND SUBJECT WILL BE RECEIVING INCREASED ATTENTION WITHIN USG. ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES ARE REDOUBLING EFFORTS TO DEFINE AND HOPEFULLY RESOLVE PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH WORLDWIDE OPERATION OF NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIPS.

2. ACTION POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO UPDATE PREVIOUS REPORTING ON NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIPS, REFERENCING APPROPRIATE AIRGRAMS OR CABLES AS NECESSARY. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AS AUTHORITATIVE INFO AS POSSIBLE ON CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL SHIPS, STATUS OF BERTHING PROBLEMS, HOST COUNTRY POSITIONS ON RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION TO THE 1962 BRUSSELS CONVENTION ON LIABILITY OF OPERATORS OF NUCLEAR SHIPS, AND ANY OTHER MATERIAL POSTS BELIEVE WOULD BE USEFUL IN ASSESSMENT OF WORLD NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIP SCENE.

3. FOR BONN: SINCE DEPT ALREADY HAS BONN'S 6282, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY NEW INFO THE EMBASSY MAY HAVE OBTAINED SINCE.

4. INFO POSTS ARE INVITED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON PROSPECTS FOR INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR SHIPS AND THEIR ANALYSIS OF KNOWN PROBLEMS AND ATTITUDES OF HOST COUNTRIES.
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ES OR ORGANIZATIONS. LIAISON OFFICERS TO EC, IAEA, IMCO AND OECD: PLEASE REPORT AGENCY PLANS FOR CONFERENCES, STUDIES OR OTHER ACTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AS WELL.

5. RESPONSES, WHICH ARE REQUESTED BY JUNE 3, 1974, MAY BE BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. RUSH

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